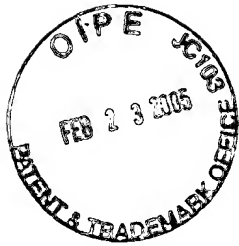


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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Specification**, which begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings**, which begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.